Sri B. RACHIAH.—What is the amount by way of agricultural income-tax ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is outside the scope of the question.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it a fact that after agricultural income-tax is introduced, the area under commercial crops has dwindled ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Not correct.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—What is the additional revenue Government has to get after the abolition of the various tenures ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is outside the scope of the question.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—What is the amount spent on the revenue establishment ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—If the Hon'ble Member can look into the budget of last year the figures can be easily ascertained.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Out of a total revenue of Rs. 4 crores and odd, how much is spent for revenue establishment ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have already answered that question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Construction of Houses for Government Employees at District and Taluk Headquarters.

*Q.—246. Sri H. K. SIDDIAH (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have been receiving representations from the Government employees for the last 7 to 8 years requesting them to construct houses for them at Government cost at every district and taluk headquarters of the State ;

(*b*) if so, the action taken by them in this respect ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government have been constructing quarters for its employees in some of the Departments, such as Public Works, Police, etc., to the extent the funds permit, as a regular feature every year.

A new scheme called "Rental Housing" has been introduced from this year. Under this scheme, houses would be constructed by the Government exclusively for renting out to Government employees. For this purpose, the State Government have taken a loan of Rs. 10 lakhs during 1958-59 and Rs. 4 lakhs during 1959-60 from the Life Insurance Corporation of India. Also the State Government have sanctioned construction of 200 houses at Byrasandra, Bangalore, which are to be sold out on hire-purchase system exclusively for Class IV servants of the State Government. These houses will be ready by March, 1960.

Distribution of Sugar.

*Q.—256. Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the supply of sugar for normal consumption has become extremely difficult and annoying ;

(*b*) the steps taken by Government to ease the situation ;

(*c*) the agency for supply and why did Government change the usual channels of trade in this behalf ;

(*d*) whether they are aware that in many fair price depots and Co-operative Societies it has become extremely difficult to get sugar for *bona fide* consumers ;

(*e*) whether it has come to their notice that a group of profiteers has been brought into existence as a result of the policy adopted by Government?